



Cultivating Industry 5.0 Talents: Academia-
industry collaboration and empowerment
through accessible DEep technoLogieS



AIM: transforming seven widening countries into
hubs of human-centric Industry 5.0 by fostering
DeepTech innovation, talent circulation, and
academia–industry collaboration.

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Bringing together 10 partners from 9 countries — including leading universities, DeepTech companies, a science park, and EU innovation leaders — the project strengthens regional ecosystems, creates sustainable DeepTech career pathways, and combats brain drain. By aligning research excellence with industrial needs, CITADELS accelerates technology adoption, drives high-value job creation, and enhances economic resilience, positioning widening countries as competitive players in the global DeepTech landscape.

